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REPORT OF THE MANAGING EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1920

The cost of the REVIEW during the past year has been \$9,734.18 as compared with \$9,454.77 for 1919 and \$7,694.06 for the pre-war year 1916. By principal items the cost has been as follows:

Salary of editor	\$1500.00
Payments to contributors	1122.75
Clerical assistance	1595.64
Supplies	307.20
Printing (including paper).....	6656.31

\$11,181.90

The principal change has been in the printing cost. Outside of paper cost, the expenditure for printing during the past year has been \$5198.08 as compared with \$4123.75 in 1919. As this matter is discussed in the report of the special committee on finances of the association, no further reference need be made at this time.

There has been no change in the make-up of the REVIEW, the space given to leading articles, reviews, periodicals, abstracts, etc., being about the same as in previous years. The total number of pages printed was 936 as compared with 948 in 1919.

There have been two changes in the staff for the preparation of periodical abstracts. Professor Walton H. Hamilton, of Amherst College, has undertaken the work of abstracting articles in theory, succeeding Dr. Arthur N. Young; and Professor David A. McCabe, of Princeton University, has succeeded Dr. George E. Barnett in summarizing current material on labor.

The following persons have served as editors: Professor G. E. Barnett and Dr. Lewis H. Haney, whose terms expire this year; Professor A. E. Cance and Professor W. E. Hotchkiss, whose terms expire in 1921; and Professor Julius H. Parmelee and Professor Carl C. Plehn, whose terms expire in 1922.

During the past year 99 persons have coöperated in writing for the REVIEW, including leading articles, communications, reviews, document notes, and periodical abstracts.

Appended are comparative tables showing the distribution of contents and cost by principal items, in continuation of tables previously given.

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Managing Editor.

TABLE 1.—PAGES GIVEN TO EACH SECTION

Year	Leading Articles	Reviews	New Books Listed	Documents, Repts., etc	Periodical Abstracts	Notes	Doct. Diss.	Totals
1911	342	304	62	89	133	40	8	878
1912	291	298	101	110	186	41	11	1038
1913	347	268	104	141	167	43	8	1078
1914	327	243	136	113	166	35	10	1030
1915	314	257	90	142	144	42	14	1003
1916	388	256	91	90	140	46	13	1024
1917	378	192	110	127	120	42	15	984
1918	372	157	91	112	99	41	17	906
1919	373	163	164	103	95	47	12	948
1920	387	109	155	98	122	42	15	936

TABLE 2.—NUMBER OF ITEMS IN EACH SECTION

Year	Leading articles	Reviews	New Books listed	Document notes	Periodical abstracts
1911	21	207	785	27	1074
1912	17	213	1452	32	1727
1913	20	198	1416	42	1877
1914	20	145	1575	33	2021
1915	16	135	1062	29	1758
1916	24	143	1024	22	1586
1917	20	100	1156	25	1441
1918	22	64	923	27	1264
1919	22	76	1471	21	1295
1920	22	42	1690*	17	1626

* Of which 63 were briefly reviewed.

TABLE 3.—PERCENTAGE GIVEN TO EACH SECTION

Year	Leading Articles	Reviews	New Books Listed	Docu- ments, Repts., etc.	Periodical Abstracts	Notes	Doctoral Disserta- tions
1911	34.9	31.0	6.2	9.1	13.4	4.0	.8
1912	28.0	28.7	9.6	10.6	17.9	4.0	1.0
1913	32.2	24.9	9.6	13.0	15.5	4.0	.7
1914	31.8	23.6	13.2	11.0	16.1	3.4	.9
1915	31.3	25.7	9.0	14.2	14.4	4.2	1.3
1916	37.9	25.0	8.9	8.8	13.7	4.5	1.2
1917	37.4	19.7	11.1	12.9	12.2	4.2	1.2
1918	41.1	17.3	10.2	12.4	11.0	4.6	1.7
1919	39.2	17.1	16.2	11.4	10.0	4.9	1.2
1920	41.1	11.4	16.3	10.3	13.2	6.2	1.5